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More Thought for Educational Week
In the name of equality of opportunity for all, independent of birth, economic status, race, creed, or colour, the school cannot by itself alone create or embody this idea. But the least it can do is to create individuals who understand the concrete meaning of the idea with their minds, who cherish it warmly in their hearts, and who are equipped to battle in its behalf in their actions.
—(John Dewey).

The spontaneous wish to learn which every child possesses, as shown in the efforts to work and talk, should be the driving force in education. The substitution of this driving force for the rote is one of the greatest advances of our time.
—(Bertrand Russell).

The modern university may be compared with an encyclopedia. The encyclopedia contains many truths, but its unity can be found only in its alphabetical arrangement. The university is to be much for some cause. It is a department running from art to zoology; but neither the students nor the professors know what is the relation of one department truly to another, so what the relation of departmental truths to those in the domain of another department may be.
—(Hosier, Bernard Huchins).

TALES OF A TEACHER
By "Pedagogue"

THE DINING SHOW
We wanted to raise some money for the Women's Institute, and it was finally decided to put on a dining show in the hall. Cyra was quite a dining town and we could expect quite an attendance from there.

Joe Johnson, a big Swedish elevator man, Joe Culp, a not so big telegraph operator, George Larouge, a man about town, and a couple of other boys bled themselves together and made the plans. Joe Johnson was to take on yours truly, and Joe Culp and George were to put on the other two. Joe took us to the school room for training, and nearly every evening we pulled back the desks, put on the glasses, and went to it. My opponent was 170 pounds, and I took his word for it although I found out afterwards that he was closer to 210. We gradually learned into shape and thought we could put on a pretty fair show. The day of the big fight came the weather was fine, and everything was in readiness. The stage of the hall was not very large, but we rigged up some corner posts and strung ropes around them. The crowd came in droves to the hall was packed. I had goosey to my landlady, who was afraid for my life, and went over to the dressing room behind the piano. I didn't have time to get to be content with borrowing Joe Culp's bathing suit after his bout.

The preliminary got under way and got the crowd warmed up. Then Joe Culp and George went at it after it had been agreed that we were to hold out and not hurt one another. Well, Joe was a bit heavier than George and he hit like a plowshare. However, George was nobody's fool and came back with plenty of fight to take the necessary decision.

The boxing suit was a very tight one so that my breathing organs were somewhat depressed but Johnson and I sprang off and went at it. I thought I could smash a faint odor of mild soap on Joe's breath but didn't think much of it. He told his lands, boys, and when they came forward they seemed to be coming from the floor. They really struck.

By the end of the first round I was short of breath on account of Joe's punches and the tight bathing suit, but I kept on. Joe seemed to have forgotten our pre-arranged agreement and really was making a fight of it. At the end of the second I told Joe Culp, who was seconding me, to tell Johnson to lay off a bit.

It didn't seem to do any good, for he tore in and caught me one on the nose which sent the blood streaming over my face and growled hideously my breathing. But I hung on, and got in some blows here and there.

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The fight was called a draw. I was bloody and bruised a bit, while Joe didn't seem much hurt.

We didn't have any wash at the hall, and I had to go over to the boarding house to clean up.

"O, goodness," cried the landlady with her hands in the air, "What have they done to you? They've killed you." "I'm all right, just need some soap and water," said I.

And so it was. I was soon in time and on my way back to the hall to get in on the prize. Joe sat at the door and said: "Come on over to the house for a minute. And he put his arm around my shoulder and led me across the street to his shack. There I found out where the odor had originated, and also why Joe had not been able to hold his punches.

It afterwards, Joe told me that his leg was blood and blue after the first hit, but that is something that I am not sure of to this day. Maybe it was so (cont.)

RETIRING COUNCILLORS AND
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

The personnel of the Town Council and School Board remain unchanged. Candidates for Town Council, Messrs Quinn, Fleming and McNeill, were re-elected at Nominating Meeting held Tuesday, and candidates, Messrs. A. V. White and Chamberlain were re-elected as members of the School Board.

The qualifications of one of these men was questioned but was satisfactorily explained by T. M. Wear, and the objection was withdrawn.

NAMAKA

The Clubbers who met the Gleichen team in the Gleichen hospital last week were successful in winning 3 pieces consisting of three 22-piece sets of dishes.

Mr. Geo. Peterson of Blue Ridge arrived home Monday suffering from an injured foot. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Please reserve Wednesday, Feb. 16 for another night in the L.O.O.F. Hall under the auspices of the C.G.I.T. A money prize for contestants under 12 and for older contestants. All entries should be in the hands of the Secretary Nancy Pawkes by Monday Feb. 14th. Come out and prove your talent.



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UNITING WESTERN PROVINCES

The suggestion was made to the Rowell Commission a few weeks ago that the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta should be united under one government. It was intimated that such a move would mean a great saving in governmental expenditures. So far no great enthusiasm has been evinced for the idea. No statement has been presented demonstrating in facts and figures just what the saving would be.

One province extending from the eastern boundaries of Manitoba to the Rocky Mountains, close to 1,000 miles east and west and more than half that distance north and south, would be a gigantic political entity. It is doubtful if anywhere in the world such a great area of useful land is included in one province or one state. Even in Western Canada, where there is a similarity of enterprise to a greater degree than in most countries, there are divergencies of interests and conflict of ideas which would make it exceedingly difficult for one government to operate satisfactorily.

Manitoba is a province which is rapidly becoming more industrial in its outlook. It has great interests in mining and manufacturing. Saskatchewan is more purely agricultural than any province in Canada. Alberta has extensive mining and oil industries. A government that could efficiently look after the interests of the diversity of human activities in these three provinces would certainly be a super one.

In Alberta alone there is sufficient diversity to keep one government exceedingly busy. In fact, there is complaint from some of the outlying sections of the province, notably Peace River or neglect of their interests.

It is doubtful now if there is any real enthusiasm in the west for amalgamation. That is not the real answer to the western problem. The comparatively small amount that would be saved in the cost of governments would not compensate for the loss of individuality and the development of local interests that such a move would entail.—The Hanna Herald

We agree with the Hanna Herald that the uniting of the three Prairie provinces would be too gigantic an undertaking to work efficiently.

We believe however that reduction in the number of members of such legislature would work satisfactorily provided clear sighted, reliable men could be elected to carry the legislative work of the Province, and thereby effect a worth while economy over the years. It has been argued that reducing this number would only add to the number of unemployed, but this is not entirely correct. The majority of the members follow farming, the medical, legal or commercial vocations and as such have their regular means of livelihood. Further some men have stated that their business would suffer, if they left it for the length of the

Session.

It has been stated by men versed in political life that 30 "good men and true" could well administer the affairs of this Province. What we need is not quantity but quality.

APPEALS OF POWELL AND UNWIN NOT SUSTAINED

Messrs Powell and Unwin have reaped a quick nemesis for their undignified acts. While we do not rejoice in disaster or downfall for any one yet we do look for a measure of dignity from those engaged in the legislative enactments of the country, and such petty minded acts as those for which these men are convicted are quite beneath the dignity of our law makers. Certain it is that the men named on the leaflet were in no wise belittled by the would be slander. A term in Fort Saskatchewan with deportation to follow is a swift and sudden turn in what seemed to be a very glamorous road.—181

EDUCATION WEEK

The week starting February sixth has been proclaimed throughout Alberta as Education Week. At this time the results of the new school system which is intended to introduce a new standard of education in the province, may be viewed by parents and friends.

This broad topic of education has raised a question in our minds—If you were asked to define this term, what would be your attempt? One of the many phrases in the Standard Dictionary terms it—"The result of educating as determined by the knowledge, skill, or discipline of character acquired."

We have, however, ventured to define the term as we understand it—"The continual state of evolution of the individual, which develops cultural intellect, governing thoughts and actions."

But of what use is education if it gives no incentive to trying to find answers to the vital questions of the day? Surely that is the challenge to modern education! The new course of studies' main aim is to get the student to think for himself, to realize the present day problems, even though he may not be able to suggest a solution for them.

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ARDENODE

Service Berry School was closed the first few days of the week owing to the illness of the teacher. Mr Chamberlain. We hope he will soon be himself again.

Mr. H. G. Smith spent the weekend with friends in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs A. M. Watson entertained Friday evening last for Mr and Mrs Geo. Dawson, Edith and Mr. H. G. Smith.

Mrs A. Macneuk is quite ill and is in the hospital under the care of Dr Spankie of Calgary. We hope for a speedy recovery for her.

The Misses Marjory and Edith Dawson also Mr Chas. Cole attended the dance at Nightingale Friday evening last.

Mr and Mrs A. M. Watson spent the week end at Cochrane and Calgary.

Wedding Bells are going to ring pretty soon in our district. Watch for your local paper.

ROWELL COMMISSION PROBES PUBLIC SPENDING

Scarcely a day passes without the Rowell Commission seeking suggestions as to how Canada can reduce its public expenditures.

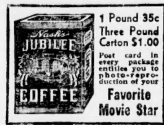
Obviously Mr Rowell intends to target his terms of reference very broadly. He is not content to receive advice on tax reductions and duplication—no matter how excellent that may be. His mind is on those large black areas of public expenditure such as debt interest, railway deficits, social services, unnecessary departments, etc. which loom so large in our governmental budget and which must be curtailed if a workable plan of government is to be evolved.

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